(c) As on 31-3-1989, Thirty three sugar factories have submitted applications for securing loan from Sugar Development Fund from Andhra Pradesh.

(d) Loans from Sugar Development Fund are sanctioned on liberal terms to sugar factories for development of sugarcane with an objective to make adequate cane available to the sugar factories so that production of sugar increases and for modernisation/rehabilitation of financially weak and old sugar factories.

Release of Newsprint to Telugu Dailies

1153. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Telugu dailies, weeklies and monthlies to whom newsprint was released in the financial year 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89;

(b) the quantum of newsprint released to each of these Telugu dailies, weeklies and monthlies, year-wise;

(c) the number of applications pending from Telugu dailies, weeklies, fortnightlies and monthlies for the release of newsprint and since when;

(d) whether Government have taken any steps to expedite the release of newsprint for those pending applicants; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. TEWARY): (a) and (b) A statement is enclosed [*See* Appendix CL, Annexure No. 58]

(c) No application for release of newsprint for the years 1986-87 to 1988-89 is pending.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Recruitment of Transmission Executives in All India Radio

1154. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an examination was held on the 28th August, 1988 by the Staff Selection Commission for recruitment of Transmission Executives in All India Radio;

(b) whether list of candidates qualified for interview was published; and

(c) if so, on what dates the interviews for the said posts were held and on what date the list of candidates finally selected was published?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. TEWARY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The interviews were held from 19th December, 1988 to 19th January 1989 and the result was published on 22nd February, 1989.

Reports of the Commissioner of Linguistic Minorities

1155. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2583 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th March 1989 and state:

(a) the number of the Commissioners appointed by Government so far for Linguistic Minorities and what was the tenure of each of them;

(b) whether it is a fact that only a Deputy Commissioner was functioning in place of Commissioner for several years;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(d) the number of reports the Commissioners have so far submitted to Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) A statement is enclosed (*See* below)

(b) and (c) The post of Commissioner had remained unfilled for some time as certain re-organization proposals were under contemplation. During the period of its vacancy, the day-to-day functions of the post were being looked after by the Deputy Commissioner.

(d) Twenty seven Reports have been submitted so far by Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner out of which first twenty five Reports have already been laid before the House.

Statement

S. No.	Name	Period of the tenure
1	Justice Shri B. Malik	July 30, 1957—June 30, 1962
2	Shri Anil K. Chanda	March 19, 1963—April 24, 1966
3.	Smt. M. Chandrasekharan	October 27, 1967—April 1, 1970
4.	Smt. Devaki Gopidas	August 16, 1971—May 31, 1973
5.	Smt. Neera Dogra	March 26, 1974—May 16, 1977
6.	Shri Bishnu Prasad	March 21, 1988—till date.

Staff Deployed in the Office of Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities, Allahabad.

1156. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) details of the establishment at Allahabad of the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities alongwith the Staff employed in different grades;

(b) whether any of the above staff had gone out of that establishment to other offices/other places on deputation;

(c) if so, particulars of the same; and

(d) expenditure incurred last year by the Commissioner and his staff on tours in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House shortly.

Implementation of staff inspection unit report on Delhi Milk Scheme

1157. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Staff Inspection Unit of the Ministry of Finance had conducted study regarding the staff requirement of the Delhi Milk Scheme and had submitted a report in 1984 declaring 833 employees as surplus;